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RE: Application No. 10/659,616
 In re application of: John Frederick Runyon
 Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
 Dkt. No.: S104.12-0051/STL11003.00

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In re application of: John Frederick Runyon
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/659,616 Group No.: 3683
Filed: September 10, 2003 Examiner: R. Siconolfi
For: FLUID ISOLATOR ASSEMBLY AND FLOATING ELASTOMERIC DAMPING ELEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 20	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00		
INDEP. 4	- 4	= 0	x \$ 88.00	= \$ 0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00	

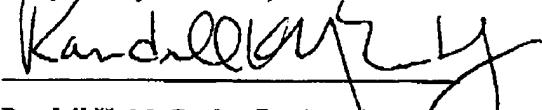
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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